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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Francois GRIMALDI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/673,614

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Examiner: P. NGUYEN

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For: A SPRING CONTACT FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND A CONNECTOR INCLUDING IT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

On page 8, please amend the first paragraph, continuing from page 7, with the following correction:

As shown in Figure 1, the spring contact 7 is retained in the housing 4 of the body 1 by retaining means which include lugs 28 holding the portion 17 pressed against a rim 29 of the first entry 5. The lugs 28 are drops of plastics material melted onto the spring contact 7 after it is positioned in the housing 4, for example. The spring contact 7 is inserted into the body 1 via the first entry 5 on the first face 4. The size of the first entry 5 is such that it allows all of the spring

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